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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BERNARD et al. Confirmation No: 6676
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Examiner : B. Kwon

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application in which a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 22, 2005. This Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.